

Weekly Lesson Plan THEME: Circus

	Theme & Letter	Language & Literacy	Math	Music & Movement	ART	Story Time	Sharing Time
MON	Intro to Circus Circus – Clowns <u>Letter C</u> (hard and soft) Decorate by drawing polka dots	Uppercase and Lowercase match (on screen)	Student survey – How many have been to the circus? Graph results	Circus Clown song w/ movement	Clown juggling craft	Miss Bindergarten Plans a Circus with Kindergarten by Joseph Slate	Tell about your trip to the circus or another place
TUE	Circus – Animals <u>Letter A</u> Decorate with animal prints	Letter sounds game	Animal cracker tally	Baby Shark Circus	Elephant finger trunk	Circus Ship by Chris Van Dusen	Tell about your favorite circus animal
WED	Circus – Foods <u>Letter F</u> Decorate with foods cut from magazines/sales flyers	Rhyming words	Ten frames with peanuts up to 10	Circus Movement Freeze Game	Cotton Candy craft	Morris and Boris at the Circus by B. Wiseman	Tell about your favorite food
TH	Circus – Performers <u>Letter P</u> Decorate with popcorn	Fact/opinion	Popcorn Jumping Game	Circus Themed Movement Cards	Circus Trapeze Craft	Olivia Saves the Circus by Ian Falconer	Tell about a sport or activity that you love (ball, gymnastics, singing...)
FRI	Idea: Bring something that reminds you of the circus such as an animal or ball	Show-n-tell		This is the way we bounce the balloons, bounce the balloons... gently in the air.	Homemade juggling balls	Circus Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina	n/a

Supply List: (Optional - You don't have to provide these things unless you want to. I'll be demonstrating them in class and you can complete them later, if you'd like.)

Monday - Clown

Art – clown printable, pom pom balls or colorful paper crumpled, glue, crayons/markers

Tuesday – Elephant with finger trunk

Art – elephant printable or draw your own, scissors, crayons

NOTE: Adult may need to cut out the nose hole in advance

Wednesday – Cotton Candy

Art – cotton candy printable (or draw your own), shaving cream (not gel), glue, red/blue food coloring or paint

Thursday - Trapeze

Art – string, straw, paper, scissors, crayons

Friday

Art – 4 balloons, rice, scissors, funnel

Extra enrichment:

Charades: roar like a lion, stomp like an elephant, pop like popcorn, walk on a tightrope,

do a somersault like an acrobat, lick an ice cream cone, prance around the room like a horse,

make a silly face like a clown







